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UNUSED FERTILIZER TAGS.

Board Decides That Companies Can-

not Return Unused Tags.

Clemson College, July 17.—At a

meeting of the fertilizer board here

this week the question of the redem-

ing of tax tags was considered and

the decision was reached that the

fertilizer department would hereaf-

ter not redeem unused tags. Hereto-

fore it has been a rule of the board

that fertilizer companies might re-

turn unused tags after a certain date

and have the money refunded.

The cause of the board's action is

due, first, to the fact that the fertil-

izer companies would return tags af-

ter the expiration of the time set for

that purpose, and secondly, to the

fact that many tags returned would

be stamped with the company's name

or otherwise made unsalable, and the

fertilizer companies would fail to see

why money should not be refunded

in either case.

For the year 1909-10 the gross re-

ceipts from the privilege tax were

\$244,770.82, of which sum \$17,789.86

was returned to fertilizer companies

for redeemed tags, so that, while it

appears from the State Treasurer's

books that Clemson got \$244,770.82,

she really got \$226,980.96, and the

\$17,789.86 appears on the college

books as an expenditure. Hereafter

fertilizer companies will not have the

privilege of returning unused tags

for redemption.

THE MILITIA ENCAMPMENT.

Second Regiment Will Move on to

Chickamauga.

Columbia, July 18.—Active prepara-

tions are now being made by the

Second Infantry for their departure

on Wednesday for Chickamauga

park, to take part in the joint man-

oeuvres with the regular army.

It was first thought that the allot-

ment of this State would prove insuf-

ficient to send more than one reg-

iment to Chickamauga this year, but

the war department finally consented

to designate the Second regiment, as

well as the Third for the manoeuvres.

The regiment will be in camp from

July 21 to 30, inclusive.

The field and staff officers of the

Second Infantry, together with the lo-

cation of the various companies, are

as follows: Colonel, Charles T. Lips-

comb, Columbia; lieutenant colonel,

Calder B. Yeadon, Sumter; Majors,

Julian W. Culler, Orangeburg; Jos.

R. Allen, Columbia; captain and ad-

jutant, A. E. Legare, Columbia; cap-

tain and quartermaster, George W.

Hutcheson, Sumter; captain and com-

missary, A. C. Doyle, Orangeburg;

chaplain, S. M. Lightfoot, North Au-

gusta; major and surgeon, S. C.

Zemp, Camden; captain and surgeon,

C. W. Barron, Columbia; captain and

surgeon, J. E. Poore, Columbia.

Company A, Camden—Capt. E. C.

VonTresckow.

Company B, Columbia—Capt. J. H.

Hammond.

Company C, Columbia—Capt. Di-

bert Jackson.

Company D, Columbia—Capt. J. C.

Herlong.

Company E, Bennettsville—Capt.

W. H. McIntyre.

Company F, Edgefield—Capt. W. C.

Tompkins.

Company G, Hartsville—Capt. L. C.

Watford.

Company H, Florence—Capt. H. M.

Ayer.

Company I, Timmons—Capt.

R. C. Rollins.

Company K, Darlington—Capt. J.

D. Gillespie.

Company L, Sumter—Capt. J. W.

Bradford.

Company M, New Brookland—Capt.

J. T. Reese.

The account of the vacancy created

in the office of major, created by the

election of Maj. C. B. Yeadon to the

lieutenant colonelcy, it will be neces-

sary to elect his successor within a

few days.

We ought to lead our child to the

right path, not by severity, but by

persuasion.—Menander.

JULY COTTON ACTIVE.

THAT MONTH WILL CONTINUE TO BE ATTRACTION.

Speculative Interest Has Become Nar-

row and Now is Confined to Com-

paratively Few People.

New Orleans, July 17.—Indications

are that the July deal in New York

will continue to command attention

of the cotton trade this week, not

because of the large following that

has commitments in that month, but

because of reasons that are more sen-

timental than otherwise. The interest

in July is now narrowed down until

it is held by comparatively few peo-

ple. At the same time happenings

in that month are bound to have their

effect on other positions in all three

markets of the world.

Circular writers this week will call

attention to the fact that the pres-

ent condition period ends on July 25

a week from tomorrow and that any

improvement in the condition of the

crop must come in that short time.

Private bureau reports on condition

will be issued showing the condition

for the half month.

The crop situation in a broad way

has not of late received a great deal

of attention and it is safe to say that

this tendency will still be in evidence

this week. Traders will pay more at-

tention to reports from Texas and

Oklahoma, the sources of the bearish

news, and to Arkansas, Mississippi

and Alabama, as the source of bull-

ish news, than they will to informa-

tion that will tend to give a clearer

idea of the status of the crop as a

whole.

The announcement on the week-

end that all labor troubles among

the Lancashire mills had been settled

for a term of five years may have

a decided effect on the market this

week, for it will be apt to stimulate

the covering of short cotton held

abroad and also will encourage spin-

ners to enter into larger commit-

ments in finished goods. This will

necessitate the buying of hedges in

the market for raw cotton.

Bearish operations will be based

on the supplies of cotton left over

from the crop which spinners do not

seem any too eager to acquire at pre-

valuing prices. Anything from mills

showing curtailment will be made use

of by the short side and their mar-

ket letters will contain figures main-

taining to a much larger visible and

invisible supply of cotton on the first

of September than the bulls have

been counting on. The argument up-

on which these estimates will be based

is that during August spinners' tak-

ings will be reduced to the mini-

mum and will become insignificant.

COTTON GOING NORTH.

Jump in July Option, With Attendant

"Squeeze," Draws Large Shipments

To North.

New Orleans, July 17.—As a result

of the scarcity of spot cotton, which

the so-called July squeeze has brought

about in New York, the South is be-

ing drained of practically all avail-

able cotton. Coastwise shipments

from Savannah, New Orleans, Mobile

and Galveston have been heavy for

a week or more, and with the jump

of July options to 16.53 in the New

York future market yesterday, the

highest price record since the Sully

campaign in 1903, telegraphic orders

began to pour into Memphis, New

Orleans, Houston and other spot cen-

tres, calling for the shipments on

special trains of all cotton that could

be bought.

Local spot houses have made ar-

rangements for special trains over

the Illinois Central and the New York

Central railroads to carry a part of

this cotton to New York. One of

these specials, carrying 3,000 bales,

left New Orleans this morning, and

another, also bearing a large ship-

ment, went from here tonight. The

railroads are under contract to put

the cotton in New York within 96

hours and the trains will be operated

on fruit express schedules. The

Southern Pacific steamers Goncus and

Antilles carried heavy shipments of

cotton to New York last week, and

the Momus will carry a large cargo

this week. Houston, Memphis and

other important markets also report

heavy shipments.

With middling cotton selling at

15 1-16 cents a pound in New Or-

leans, 15 cents in Memphis and 15

3-4 cents in Houston, the Southern

shippers will make profits averaging

about \$4 a bale.

COTTON GOODS PRICES.

Dealings Have Been More Active, But

At Lower Levels—Spring Lines

Opened.

New York, July 17.—There has

RAILWAY STRIKE IMPENDING.

PENNSYLVANIA OFFICIALS AND MEN TO CONFER.

Both Sides Appear Hopeful That Con-

ference Will Avert Strike, But

Maintains That Respective At-

titudes Will Remain Unchanged—

Railroad Continues Preparations to

Cope With Situation Should Strike

Be Ordered.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 17.—Hope

that the conference tomorrow be-

tween the members of their commit-

tee and General Manager Meyers, of

the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,

would result in a clearer understand-

ing of their demands by the railroad

officers and that the necessity for a

strike would be averted, was expressed

today by A. B. Garretson, presi-

dent of the Order of Railway Con-

ductors, and W. G. Lee, the head of

the Brotherhood of Railroad Train-

men. Mr. Lee declared his belief

that the hour standard that the men

asked for could be put in effect by

the company without making any

financial sacrifice.

Many of the delegates from the va-

rious unions left the city last night

and conferred with the membership

of their organizations today, but all

will be present at the conference to-

morrow in the office of the general

manager, which is called for 12

o'clock.

While there is a feeling that peace

may be arranged at this conference,

both sides declare that they will not

recede from the position they have

already taken. The labor leaders

will continue to hold out for the ten-

hour day and the railroad officers,

while willing to grant this, are un-

willing to increase the expenses of

their road. The question of over-

time may be the subject of a com-

promise proposition, it is said.

Since the last conference of the

leaders of the men on the lines East

with General Manager Meyers the men

on the lines West have reached a bet-

ter understanding with General Man-

ager Peck, in Pittsburgh, where an-

other conference is to be held tomor-

row